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REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

THE IRISH SITUATION.

BETTER REPORTS FROM LONDONDERRY.

London, June 24. An official announcement from Londonderry says the situation is easier. There was very little firing after midnight. At eight o'clock in the morning, a man was shot dead in Budge Street. Troops taking food to the gas works were heavily fired on. They replied with machine-guns. The military stopped a Roman Catholic clergyman and three civilians and found several hundred rounds of ammunition on the clergyman, who was provisionally released. Later a boy was shot dead in the grounds of an orphanage. All was quiet this afternoon. Shops are re-opening and people are beginning to circulate, whilst the military have begun removing sandbags.

A QUIET NIGHT.

Derry has had a very quiet night. The banks re-open to-day. Gas supplies have not been available for a week.

ULSTER'S APPEAL.

Derry has had a comparatively quiet night, although there was much sniping, to which the troops replied. The Committee of the Ulster-Unionist Council has passed a resolution calling on the Government to protect the lives and property of the loyal inhabitants of Ulster, or to utilise the services of loyalists to preserve law and order. Numerous dismissals of railwaymen are reported from the south.

THE CASUALTIES.

An official statement shows that the casualties in Londonderry on Saturday were five killed and ten wounded; on Monday, two killed and four wounded; on Tuesday, three killed and one wounded; on Wednesday, three killed and 14 wounded; and on Thursday, four killed and none wounded. This gives a total of 17 killed and 29 wounded.

RAILWAY DEADLOCK SPREADING.

The railway deadlock in Ireland is spreading. There are no trains from Limerick to-day. The police, whom the railwaymen refuse to move, remain in the trains; many lines are blocked and large parts of South-West Ireland are isolated. The Cork-Dublin mail train was held up by signal at Blarney Station last evening and an armed band seized and carried off two guards, their destination being unknown. Seven soldiers were overpowered in the streets at Ennis by a band of men and their arms, ammunition and helmets carried off.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

GEN. SMUTS ON ITS CONSTITUTION.

Cape Town, June 25. In the Assembly, speaking in support of the League of Nations, General Smuts in dealing with the position of the British Empire hoped that the Constitutional Conference, if held in 1921, would frame a scheme solving the problem how to conduct the affairs of the Empire on a common basis when they no longer had one great power speaking for the whole, but six independent and equal members of a great league. In regard to the question how it was possible for the Empire to speak with one voice, General Smuts declared that no resolutions should be taken without the unanimous consent of all members of the Empire. He would never agree to the opinion that South Africa was being coerced by the majority vote of the rest of the Empire, and was sure that other Dominions would take up a similar position. Not only the Dominions but the Imperial Parliament should take up the common ground that no resolution, binding on any part of the Empire, could be taken without its free consent, and the only way to give effect to this view would be the adoption of the Conference system.

THE MESOPOTAMIAN MANDATE.

WHAT IT WILL PROVIDE FOR.

Bagdad, June 23. It is officially stated that the Imperial Government anticipates that the British mandate for Mesopotamia will only give them responsibility for the maintenance of internal peace and external security and require them to formulate an organic law framed in consultation with the people of Mesopotamia, with due regard to the rights, wishes and interests of all communities. The mandate will contain provisions to facilitate the development of Mesopotamia as a self-governing State until it can stand by itself, when the mandate will end. Sir P. Cox, who will be entrusted with the inception of the task, will be authorised to call into being as provisional bodies a Council of State, under an Arab President, and a General Elective Assembly, freely elected by the population of Mesopotamia.

IRISH INDEPENDENCE.

SENATOR HARDING'S SYMPATHY.

Kansas City, June 25. Mr. Frank P. Walsh, ex-Chairman of the Industrial Relations Commission, has published a copy of a letter alleged to have been written by Senator Harding (Republican candidate for the Presidency) expressing sympathy with the movement for the independence of Ireland. Senator Harding's Secretary has declared that the letter is undoubtedly authentic but there is no copy of it in Senator Harding's office.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

THE MOVEMENT IN AMERICA.

Knockville, June 25. Governor Roberts has announced that in compliance with a request by President Wilson he will call a special session of the Tennessee Legislature in order to attempt to ratify the woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution in time to permit women to vote in the Presidential election in November.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

THE U.S. DEMOCRATS.

GOVERNOR COX FAVOURITE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

London, June 25. The Times correspondent at Chicago says the Democratic situation is confused. The Convention will be divided into camps, a large body of Federal office-holders favouring the Coresant and the Treaty, a good number of Prohibitionist Western Radicals, and an Eastern contingent led by bosses opposing Prohibition and the League of Nations. Other smaller questions include Ireland and the industrial policy, while there may be a row over Japanese exclusion.

The favourite at present is Governor Cox, of Ohio, who it is thought might carry Ohio against Senator Harding. Mr. Davis (Ambassador to London), Mr. McAdoo, President Wilson, Vice-President Marshall, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Champ Clark and Mr. W. J. Bryan follow in the order named.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

M. MILLERAND STATES THE POSITION.

London, June 25. In the Chamber, in the course of a debate on foreign affairs, M. Millerand denied any change in the Government's policy in Syria, but said that action must be proportionate to available means. France was not entering into political relations with the Soviet Union, the latter becomes a real Government and until it understands that it cannot appear to converse with another Government and simultaneously send a message to British workmen inciting a revolution against that Government, and also until it accepts responsibility for the international obligations of preceding Russian Governments.

THE SUGAR SUPPLY.

NO CORNERING INDICATED.

London, June 24. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Seddon, Mr. McCurdy said that the financial reserves of the Sugar Supply Commission were reduced in 1918 to approximately £2,000,000 owing to Britain's maintenance of the retail price of sugar below the level of the world's sugar prices. The total production of America, including Porto Rico, the Philippines and the Sandwich Islands, was estimated not to exceed 1,900,000 tons, whereas the American consumption was over four million tons. There was no indication of a sugar corner.

A GREEK SUCCESS.

London, June 25. The Greek Legation has received an official communication from the Greek Headquarters at Smyrna, stating that a Greek division has occupied Salikli and cleared out the enemy from the region of Marman, and Salikli. They have taken a number of guns and prisoners. The enemy at Akhisar had heavy losses, and is retreating in disorder.

THE WEEK REVIEWED.

London, June 25. An official weekly military review says that Nationalist forces have reached Lapsaki in the Dardanelles. On the upper Euphrates we have withdrawn towards Anah, which is now the most advanced post.

FINANCIAL EXPERTS.

London, June 25. It is noteworthy that Baron D'Abernon and M. Laurant (the new British and French Ambassadors to Berlin, respectively) are both financial experts. The German press regards the appointments as foreshadowing a vigorous tutelage for Germany in finances.

AMERICA AND THE TREATY.

MR. HOOVER URGES RATIFICATION.

New York, June 25. The Evening Post publishes a statement by Mr. Hoover urging the Republicans to demand the earliest ratification of the Peace Treaty, without Article X. Mr. Hoover contends that economic and moral pressure is sufficient to accomplish international peace and disarmament.

U.S. FRAUD CASE.

New York, June 25. The Great Western Petroleum Company, ten brokerage houses and fifty individuals have been indicted on a charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of oil stocks. It is alleged that dividends were paid from the money obtained by the sale of stock.

GERMAN POLITICS.

A NEW CABINET FORMED.

Berlin, June 25. It is officially announced that the Cabinet comprises: Chancellor, Herr Feilerbach; Vice Chancellor, Herr Heinke; Foreign Minister, Dr. Simons; Finance Minister, Herr Wirth; Defence Minister, Herr Geisler.

MISHAP TO RACEHORSE.

Antoni, June 25. Whilst running in the Prix des Drags, Troytown, the winner of the Grand National, broke a leg and had to be destroyed.

WIRELESS STRIKE ENDED.

London, June 25. The wireless operators' strike has ended. The operators have returned to work.

TO-DAY'S CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Shanghai, June 27. More than 50 societies convened a tea party on the 25th in the old German Club for the purpose of hastening the peace conference. Besides the two chief delegates there were present consuls representing various nations and other representatives, in all 30 in number. The two chief delegates displayed a harmonious attitude and agreed to try their best to meet public opinion.

TUCHUN IN TROYIN.

Shanghai, June 27. A Presidential mandate orders that Chan Kin-yao, Tuchun of Hunan, be arrested and sent to Peking to be dealt with under martial law regarding the loss of cities in that province.

THE SITUATION AT YOCOW.

Shanghai, June 27. A report from Hankow states that Yochow has not been lost, but the fighting lines of the Northern and Southern armies are much nearer each other.

Peking, June 27. Chang King-yao has wired from Yochow requesting money and reinforcements for the recapture of lost cities.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

FIRE ON PACIFIC MAIL STEAMER.

Singapore, June 26. Fire has broken out on the Royal Pacific Mail steamer Macao, en route from the Sunda Islands to Soerabaya. The whole of the upper works of the ship have been burnt off and one hundred and seventy horses burned to death. The vessel's steering gear was interrupted, but the Captain managed to enter the harbour of Habonabadj. The damage is reported to be enormous.

(Other Telegrams on Pages 3, 4, and 5.)

DAY BY DAY.

The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak and Mr. Ho Kom Tong have returned to the Colony by the French steamer Porthos.

For the possession of 50 taels of raw opium, a Chinese woman, who was arrested in Wellington street following the discovery of the drug which was tied to her waist, was to-day sentenced to a fine of \$2,500, or four months' jail in our.

The Estonian who was charged before the Court on Saturday with being a stowaway from Shanghai to the Inaba Maru, was to-day discharged after investigations by the Police into his sorry circumstances.

A Chinese clerk employed at a Government Quarry at Tsat Szun is now in Police custody pending investigations by the Police to collect further evidence in a charge of embezzling \$1,532 from the Public Works Department. It is stated that he submitted false items in the time sheets he handed in to the cashier of the Department, and obtained wages for men who were never employed in the quarries. It is further alleged that he put up one or two men to claim the sums thus secured. The prisoner, who was formally charged before the Court this morning, was remanded, bail being granted in the sum of \$500.

A Chinese who succeeded in defrauding the Wing On Company of a number of singlets, on the one occasion that he made the order for his old employer, but was at length arrested after practising the trick once or twice, was to-day sentenced to three weeks' hard labour. Detective Sergeant Dooling said that on the second occasion when the prisoner came to the Wing On stores to ask for a further lot of singlets, the suspicions of the store people were aroused. They called for the Police and handed the prisoner over to them. He had on his person a number of singlets which he had obtained by the same means.

LYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 9 a.m. to-day:— Low pressure area extending from the China Sea to the Pacific across Northern Luzon and the Balintag Channel. A real typhoon may develop later.

NOT FROM THE WATERWORKS.

The masters of four motor boats were this morning fined by Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., Marine Magistrate, \$20 each, or sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment, for committing a breach of the Regulations of their licences by taking water from places other than the Government water works. This occurred on Sunday. The defendant's pleas were guilty.

T. Perkins, sub-inspector of Police, said that at about 6.30 a.m. yesterday he saw the four defendants at the entrance of Gin Drinkers Bay, filling their water casks by means of hoses to the hillside. This water was unknown and constituted a great danger to the shipping. The defendants pleaded that they only used the water for launch boilers. Commander Beckwith remarked that it constituted a very grave danger.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal.—Humphrey Biehop—9.15 p.m.
Cinema Theatre.—5.15 and 8.15 p.m.
Hollywood Theatre.—5.15, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.
No motion picture shown.
Cinema Theatre.—5.15 and 8.15 p.m.

BIG BURGLARY.

MESSRS. ULLMAN'S HEAVY LOSS.

The biggest haul of jewellery ever made in the Colony (it is believed by that gang of highly dexterous crackmen, whose successful operations on the local jewellery and other stores of the past two years have baffled the Police) was effected on Saturday night or in the early hours of the following morning, when Messrs. J. Ullman and Company's premises, hitherto occupying the proud position of being immune from the attentions of the robbers, were broken into and valuables to the extent of some \$200,000 stolen.

It is ironical itself that, despite the precautions that Mr. Goldsmid, the managing partner of the firm, had taken in the safeguarding of his shop by sleeping in the premises, on the night that he relaxed this precaution the burglars should choose to make their presence felt. As it happened, Mr. Goldsmid was not aware that anything unusual had happened in his absence, until on visiting the shop on Sunday evening, just before 6 o'clock, he noticed that the door was jammed in a peculiar way that resisted all his efforts to open it with the key. With the assistance of a carpenter, he eventually managed to break open the door, and on going into the shop, found his worst fears confirmed.

The place had been entered by the crackmen whose modus operandi was revealed in subsequent investigations by the Police. Behind the flower stalls in Wyndham Street there is a little enclosure formed by an angle in the wall and enclosed by an outer wall. By removing the pieces of glass stuck on the top of this wall, the robbers entered the enclosure, and there, screened from observation, they knocked a hole in the brick wall which gave them access into the building itself. They then found themselves in a workshop communicating with the main store by means of a door, which being securely locked, compelled them to punch another hole in the intervening wall. Creeping through this opening, they were able to set to work in earnest. A number of big safes were in the shop and two of these had been inadvertently left unlocked. This carelessness on the part of the shop assistants placed the burglars in easy possession of the contents without the jerry being resorted to. It was from these safes that the burglars obtained the rich haul of their haul. Their escape from the building was quite an easy matter. The line of entry was the line of retreat, as was indicated from the fact that the front door, which had given so much difficulty to Mr. Goldsmid, had been secured on the inside by the robbers with the catch, apparently with the intention of preventing any interruption whilst they were at work.

The successful escape of the robbers again raises the query, that has been expressed many times before, of how the burglars succeeded in evading attention in spite of the usual precaution of having a light burning in the premises and a hole showing in the door through which the watchman could peep at occasional periods during the night. Another query also arises:—What had the watchman been doing on the night that the burglary took place? Was he asleep? We may expect some enlightenment on this point from the Police, who have detained the Indian watchmen, employed by Messrs. Ullman.

One arrest has been made, that of a Northern Chinese, the student interest which he betrayed on the investigations of the Police, they were at the scene of the burglary, being a student of the College, he was making his way to the College.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

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THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

London, June 24.
In the House of Commons, replying to Commander Bellairs, Mr. Lloyd George said the question of renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance was being considered by the Government which was unaware of a feeling that the Alliance should not be renewed, until the Government knew the views of the new government which would come into power in the United States in March. The Government was not in a position to make a public statement presently. It was undecided whether to give notice of the July termination of agreement or allow it to continue for another year.
Mr. Brittain: "Will the views of China be taken into account?"
Mr. Lloyd George: "All relevant views will be taken into account."

VERDUN'S GLOUOUS DEAD.

Paris, June 24.
Andre Le Fevre, French Minister for War, accompanied by Marshal Petain and M. Poincare, France's War President, yesterday laid the first stone of a monument to be erected to soldiers who fell in the battles of Verdun on the outskirts of the city made famous for ever by the series of fierce battles which took place beneath its walls. After the stone-laying in the afternoon the War Minister delivered a stirring speech in which he said no enemy would ever again dare try to pass Verdun for fear that the heroes who fell there from 1914 to 1918 should rise again from their tombs to repulse him.—Havas.

INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Paris, June 24.
Co-operation, organisation, and mutual understanding among the nations was the keynote sounded by M. Nelenkel, French senator and former Minister of Commerce, in an address of welcome to the convention which held its first full meeting to form an International Chamber of Commerce yesterday at Paris. A set of temporary rules to govern the convention until the adoption of statutes and rules for an International Chamber was presented by the organisation committee and accepted by the meeting.—Havas.

BRITISH COAL.

London, June 22.
Miners' delegates attending the Labour Conference at Scarborough considered the Government's statistics explaining the increase of fourteen shillings per ton in the retail price of coal. They challenged the accuracy of the Government's figures and declared the increase unjustifiable. They decided to recommend at the impending Miners' Conference a demand for a big share in the increase. Probably the demand will be five shillings a week.

LABOUR AND EGYPT.

London, June 24.
The Labour Conference has passed a resolution urging full recognition of the rights of Egyptians to independent responsible government and the limitation of British action in Egypt to that which a responsible Nationalist Government freely consented.

LABOUR'S COMMON SENSE.

London, June 24.
The Labour Conference voted on a Socialist addendum to a former resolution demanding an immediate general strike with the view of "ending open or covert participation by the British Government in attacks on the Soviet Republic." It was overwhelmingly defeated, the card vote being unchallenged.

TROUBLE IN HUNGARY.

London, June 24.
A boycott of Hungary is proclaimed by the International Trade Union Conference at Amsterdam owing to the white terror in Hungary which has led to the stoppage of railway, postal, and telegraphic communication between Austria and Hungary. Non-socialist democratic railwaymen in Austria are opposing the strike and succeeded in getting a train through. Consequently Vienna railwaymen struck, completely holding up Austrian goods and traffic. Meanwhile Hungary is retaliating by withholding supplies from Austria.

A HELLENIC OFFENSIVE.

London, June 24.
A Paris report from Smyrna says the Hellenic offensive against the Nationalists has begun. The Nationalists, compelled to concentrate in the neighbourhood of Akhassar, were driven back in disorder. Akhassar was occupied by the Greeks, who continue to advance northwards.

London, June 25.
A Greek official message from Smyrna says the Greek army has surrounded a Turkish army corps at Philadelphia and taken 8,000 prisoners.

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FUTURE OF
TSINGTAO.

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Tsingtao docks and wharf offices. The very least that should be demanded is that the docks and wharf office be placed under the control of the Chinese Maritime Customs at Tsingtao, that the foreign troops should be entirely withdrawn and a Chinese force take the place of the military police, and that, if the railway itself is to be treated as a foreign concession, it should be managed as an economic concession pure and simple. It is suggested, however, that the question of the management and control of the Shantung Railway should not be dealt with as an isolated problem, but that it should be settled in conjunction with all other railways in China as part of a comprehensive scheme of unification of railways.

The Transfer of Sovereignty.
V. Assuming that the Tsingtao question is settled on an international basis as outlined above, the only feasible method of settlement would supervise the transfer of sovereignty from Japan to China and have authority to settle the numerous questions of detail which would arise. Such a Commission might be appointed by the League of Nations and might contain representatives of China, Japan, England, America, and France. Many very important questions could be left to the unfettered decision of this Commission. For example when handing over control of the harbour etc. to the Chinese Maritime Customs it might be found desirable to stipulate that the present free port area be maintained as a free port, and in deciding the fate of the railway it would certainly be desirable to ensure a continuance of the freedom from vexatious inland taxation which was secured by Germany. With regard to the Municipal Administration of Tsingtao, the Commission, besides settling the composition and organisation of the Council and its permanent staff, would be faced with the difficulty that ordinary Municipal taxation would be insufficient for the proper upkeep of the town. They would have to arrange for a permanent contribution of 20 per cent. of the Customs revenue as arranged in the agreement with Germany in 1905. They would also have to insist that the fiscal lands should be treated as a source of municipal revenue as was the case before the advent of the Japanese military administration. Any further alienation of those lands or any attempt to convert the 10 years' leases granted by the Military Administration into freeholds should be prevented.

Special Interests Equal.
It is probable that the Commission, in the course of its labours, will be met by a demand from China for a fuller recognition of her sovereignty than is accorded to her at other places where she comes into contact with foreigners, and a demand from Japan for special consideration of the interests which she has built up since 1914. There is no reason why both these demands should not be met in a sympathetic spirit, provided only that the only object which British merchants have in view—equality of opportunity—is not placed in jeopardy.

VI. To sum up, the policy which is advocated by the British Chamber of Commerce at Tsingtao is that Tsingtao should be returned by Japan to China and that an international Commission be appointed by the League of Nations to safeguard the sovereignty of China, and the vested trading interests which should be settled by the Commission are—

- 1.—The Customs should be an ordinary branch of the Chinese Maritime Customs and the staff should be appointed irrespective of nationality by the Inspector General of Customs in Peking.
- 2.—The Customs should control the harbour, harbour lights, wharves, docks and wharf godowns.
- 3.—The leased territory should be administered by a Municipal Council elected on property franchise in respect of which every nationality should be on a footing of equality.
- 4.—All public utilities such as slaughter house, water works, etc., should be handed over to the municipality.
- 5.—A contribution of 20 per cent. of the Customs Revenue should be paid to the municipality to facilitate upkeep of the territory as heretofore.
- 6.—Revenue from fiscal lands should be appropriated by the Municipality and no further alienation, etc., of these lands permitted.
- 7.—The railway should be managed on an economic and not a political basis and, if possible, its

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- 8.—Revenue from fiscal lands should be appropriated by the Municipality and no further alienation, etc., of these lands permitted.
- 9.—The railway should be managed on an economic and not a political basis and, if possible, its ultimate disposition should be fitted into a general scheme of unification of railways.
- 10.—The railway should be kept free of lines and other inland taxation.
- 11.—The free port area should be maintained.

PEAK GARDENERS.

EXCHANGE WHICH IS ROBBERY.

The Peak gardeners are a fraternity given to the exchange of the fruit of their labour, a system which, whatever advantages it may bring to them, is illegal as it does not take into account the views of their masters.

One case was to-day brought to the notice of the Magistrate by Inspector Purdin, who stated to the Magistrate (Mr. R.O. Hutchison) that the exchange of flowers between gardeners is often practised by these gardeners. The gardener of Mr. Bell Irving, of No. 40, The Peak, was under arraignment for the theft of some flowers from the garden of which he had charge, and it was revealed that he gave these flowers to another gardener employed at No. 159, the Peak, who had also been arrested and was this morning charged along with the other man. This second prisoner stated that his master on that day was giving a dinner party, also that he obtained the flowers in question for decorative purposes.

Mr. Bell Irving informed the Magistrate that his permission was not secured by his gardener.

The two men were sentenced to a fine of \$5 each, or, in default of payment, one week's hard labour.

TO-DAY'S INQUEST.

MAN KNOCKED DOWN BY POLICE: AR.

The Coroner, Mr. R.O. Hutchison, held an inquest at the Magistrate's this afternoon on Chan Ho, a Chinese male, 32 years of age, who was knocked down by the Captain Superintendent of Police's car on the 10th instant and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital where he died seven days later.

The following jurymen were called:—Messrs. D.J. Hanscom, E.C. Hudson and C.A. Franco.

Dr. Y. K. To, Assistant Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, stated in evidence that the deceased was unconscious on his admission into the hospital. He was suffering from several wounds on the legs and skull and was also bleeding from the ears. Deceased died at 10 p.m. on the 17th June, and at a post-mortem examination witness gathered the opinion that death resulted from a fracture in the base of the skull.

The enquiry is proceeding. Mr. E. C. Dingman who was to have been one of the jurors, did not appear in the Court. He will be officially communicated with.

U.S. CITIES.

THE FIRST EIGHTEEN.

Washington, June 18.—The Census Bureau announced to-day the definite ranking of the 18 largest cities of the United States. As to population they rank in the following order:—

New York
Chicago
Philadelphia
Detroit
Cleveland
St. Louis
Boston
Baltimore
Pittsburg
Los Angeles
San Francisco
Buffalo
Milwaukee
Washington
Newark
Cincinnati
New Orleans
Minneapolis.

The population of Philadelphia has not yet been announced, but it is not expected to change the rank when it is made known.

U. S. DEMOCRATS.

WHO WILL BE THEIR (ADIDATE?)

The following cables are from the *Mexican Herald*:

New York, June 18.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and son-in-law of President Wilson, announced to-day that he cannot permit his name to go before the democratic national convention as a candidate for the presidential nomination. He said his decision was irrevocable. He declared that he must have an opportunity to financially rehabilitate his family. Mr. McAdoo said he was unable to assume the expense of the campaign and that he did not want his friends to do so.

Washington, June 18.—Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, is regarded by democrats in Washington as the most likely choice for permanent chairman of the democratic national convention at San Francisco, although Senator Robinson of Arkansas is frequently mentioned. Senator Carter Glass of Virginia has been definitely decided upon for chairman of the resolutions committee. Secretary of war Newton D. Baker will not go to the convention. Members of the cabinet who will make the journey to San Francisco are: Postmaster General A.S. Burleson, Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, and Secretary of Agriculture Edwin T. Meredith.

Washington, June 18.—William McAdoo's refusal to become a candidate was no great surprise to those of the inner circle, but to other leaders it was wholly unexpected. To his friends it was a keen disappointment, as he was regarded as one of the foremost candidates in the field, which is now narrowed to eleven candidates, for the presidential nomination at San Francisco.

Attorney General Palmer will receive the vote of the entire Pennsylvania delegation and probably a part of the Georgia delegation.

The Ohio and Kentucky delegations are instructed for Governor James M. Cox of Ohio. The New Jersey delegation is instructed for Governor Edwards of that state. The Nebraska delegation for Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the Oklahoma delegation for Senator Owen of Oklahoma, the South Dakota delegation for James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, the North Carolina delegation for United States Senator Simmons of that State, and the Oregon delegation for Mr. McAdoo.

Ambassador to Great Britain, John W. Davis and Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, have no delegates instructed for them.

Representative Flood of Virginia said the elimination of Mr. McAdoo would strengthen the chances of Senator Glass for the nomination.

New York, June 17.—President Wilson in a newspaper interview touching on the campaign question said: "Every charge against me and my administration is designed to becloud and negative the paramount issue. I hope the democratic national convention at San Francisco says what it means on every issue and does not resort to ambiguity on the league of nations. It lies too deep to permit of any political sculduggery, or any attempt to side step or evade the moral and humanitarian responsibilities. I will not raise my hand or voice in behalf of any candidate for the presidential nomination at the convention."

New York, June 18.—William G. McAdoo expressed the opinion to-day that the nominees of the republican national convention and the platform assured a democratic victory, if the democrats at San Francisco adopt a straightforward, unevasive, honest and liberal platform and name candidates commanding the confidence of the people.

Chicago, June 18.—Walker Vick, campaign manager of Governor Edwards of New Jersey,

who is on route to the democratic national at San Francisco, declared to-day that 700 delegates to the convention favoured such modification of the Volstead act as would permit the sale of light wines and beers by a regulation under a general liberal federal act.

Fargo, N.D., June 18.—William Jennings Bryan in a speech here to-day declared that he was taking a "dry" plank and a "prison term for profiteering" plank to San Francisco for presentation to the democratic national convention.

Montgomery City, Mo., June 19.—Champ Clark, former speaker of the house of representatives, is to be placed in nomination for president at the national convention in San Francisco next week, it was announced here to-day.

San Francisco, June 19.—Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, declared to-day that the platform of the democrats would endorse the course of President Wilson on the league of nations by adopting the Virginia state plank which the president approved.

Chairman Cummings said the stand of the republican party was "dishonest" and a premeditated attempt to satisfy the irreconcilables.

San Francisco, June 19.—Leaders already here expressed the opinion to-day that whatever stand the national democratic convention takes on the League of Nations, it will be an endorsement of President Wilson's course.

The resolutions committee, the leaders say, will make clean-cut decisions on prohibition, the Irish question, suffrage and labour.

They declared there will be no equivocations and all attempts at evasion will be avoided.

Chicago, June 21.—James Hamilton Lewis, former United States senator from Illinois and a candidate for the presidential nomination at the democratic national convention, to-day announced the platform which he said he would urge before the San Francisco convention. He favours the government operation of the railways, the waterways and the telegraphs. He would take the oil and coal lands from private monopoly, leaving the method of operation to private or public agency as condition warrant. Mr. Lewis' foreign policy is that every American should carry the protection of his whole country to life and property wherever he is located. He believes in the fullest aid to Ireland as a republic, a fair price commission and punishment of violators.

San Francisco, June 21.—Candidates for president on the democratic ticket are not talked of as much as here to-day. Some delegates expect a plank calling for the modification of the Volstead act. This fight will equal if not surpass the league of nations fight, although a fierce battle is unavoidable over the league of nations, in the opinion of many delegates.

League of nations talk is awaiting the arrival of Senator Carter Glass of Virginia who is slated as head of the resolutions committee to be named by the convention.

Senator Walsh of Montana is talked of for permanent chairman of the convention.

Kansas City Mo., June 21.—Third Assistant Secretary of the Treasury House who is at the head of the Kansas delegation to the democratic national convention, said to-day that President Wilson's nomination for a third term was an impossibility, due to ill health. He said Senator Carter Glass of Virginia and John W. Davis, American ambassador to England were possibilities.

Kansas City, Mo., June 22.—Burris Jenkins, publisher of the *Post*, to-day issued a positive statement that the name of William G. McAdoo will be placed before the democratic national convention as a candidate for the presidential nomination whether he consents or not. Mr. Jenkins was slated to make the concluding speech before Mr. McAdoo's announcement, declining to allow the use of his name.

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Hongkong, 21st June, 1920.

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Hongkong, 26th. June, 1920.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Goods not cleared by the 5th July, 1920, will be subject to rent.
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Hongkong, 27th June, 1920.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

London, June 22.
At Scarborough at the Labour Conference, Mr. Tom Shaw, M.P., moved a lengthy resolution condemning the Peace Treaty as destructive instead of constructive and demanding its revision, also recognition of the Russian Soviet and arrestation of the chaos in Central Europe.

Genoa, June 24.
The Labour Conference Commission adopted by 17 votes to 13 the proposal of a 48 hour week on board ship. The British Government representatives opposed it in a statement welcoming the principle as a standard to be aimed at, but unable to agree to its immediate application to British ships.

London, June 24.
It is announced that Lord d'Abernon has been appointed British Ambassador to Berlin, Charles Laurant, the French, and Di Marcino, the Italian.

London, June 23.
The Seafarers' Joint Council at Liverpool has recommended the wireless men to return to work pending a joint discussion.

TENNIS RESULTS.

London, June 24.
At Wimbledon, W. T. Tilden (America) beat J. C. Parke by 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, one of the most magnificent performances seen on the historic centre-court. Tilden showed form better than Patterson last year. Kingscote beat Arthur Lowe 2-6, 6-4, 6-0. Beamish beat Ritchie 6-4, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3. The British Davis Cup team selected is Parke, Roper Barrett, Kingscote and Mavrogordato.

POLISH ARMY SUCCESSES.

London, June 24.
A Polish review of the situation states that, after regrouping, the Poles remain in possession of the Kiel-Odessa railway. Stubborn fighting is proceeding forty miles north and west of Kiel. The Poles and Ukrainians still occupy Podoliet and Volhynia, while northwards the old front line on the Dvina-Beresina is completely re-established.

HOME CRICKET.

London, June 24.
Kent beat Worcester by an innings and 134.
York beat Leicester by an innings and 123. Kilner took 4 wickets for 10 and Waddington 7 for 23.
Middlesex beat Somerset by ten wickets.

CAPT. FRYATT'S SHIP.

London, June 22.
The sale of Capt. Fryatt's ship at Brussels has been cancelled by the Ministry of Shipping, it is understood, in deference to the sentiment in favour of preservation of the ship.

SENATOR HARDING AND SUFFRAGISTS.

Washington, June 24.
Senator Harding has informed a deputation of female suffragists that he could not force any state to hasten the adoption of suffrage. The deputation was bitterly disappointed.

TAMMANY BOSS IN TROUBLE.

New York, June 24.
The Tramway leader, Mr. Murphy, has been indicted on a charge of coercing a merchant, Mr. Hartog, to settle a claim for \$10,000,000 damages against Mr. Murphy for withdrawing his support from Mr. Hartog's company.

HONOUR FOR BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

New Haven, June 24.
Yale has conferred the Doctorship of Laws upon Sir A. Geddes.

AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE'S ESTATE.

New York, April 24.
Mr. Henry Duveen's estate was returned at \$3,590,000.

MATRIMONIAL JUGGLES.

JUSTICE DARLING ON DIVORCE ACTIONS.

The remarkable case in which a woman's first husband was sued by her present one to recover two sums of money, was continued before Mr. Justice Darling, in the King's Bench Division recently. Mr. Lionel Martin, an automobile engineer, of Pembroke Villas, Kensington, brought two actions against Mr. Robert Harvey Kay, described as a chauffeur, of Victoria-road-south, Southsea.

In the first action, he claimed to recover £150, money paid by him to the defendant for consideration which had failed, and in the second, he sought to recover £218 13s., money lent. The defendant replied to the first claim that the circumstances contravened public policy, rendering the money irrecoverable. In the second action, the loan was denied, and it was alleged that the money was paid for the purpose of procuring the defendant's wife to live with the plaintiff.

His Lordship gave judgment for the defendant on the claim for £218, and judgment for the plaintiff for £100 on the claim for £150. He also gave judgment for the plaintiff on the defendant's counter-claim for furniture, which he found had been pledged.

THE WIFE'S EVIDENCE.

Mrs. Katherine Martin, wife of the plaintiff, went into the witness-box and described her early married life. "I had been living with Mr. Kay," she said, "for four years very unhappily. I was more or less his servant, and not his wife. We occupied separate rooms. After she went away with Mr. Martin and a lady friend in 1915, continued witness, she went back to her husband, and then entered a nursing home for an operation. After she came out she had an unpleasant interview with her husband, who swore at her, and threatened her with personal violence. He held his hand over her mouth, and said that he would do nothing for her, and she must go out and earn her own living.

Were you living with Kay as his wife before going into the nursing home?—No as his cook and housekeeper. She went back to Mr. Martin because she said he would take care of her until she was strong enough to earn her own living.

Mr. Scott (cross-examining): You wrote a very definite letter asking your husband to divorce you that you and Martin might live together?—Witness replied that she had no intention of living with Martin at that time.

The Judge: You wrote to your husband: "I can only ask you that you will divorce me." Did you mean that he might accuse you of adultery, and that you would not defend the action?—Yes.

His Lordship: It was a collusive action in the Divorce Courts every day.

WHY SHE RETURNED.

Witness admitted to Mr. Scott that she returned to Kay after leaving him the first time because she wanted the child.

His Lordship: How old were you when you went back?—33. How old was Kay?—33.

What was he?—A chauffeur. A simple chauffeur. What had you been?—My father is a country clergyman in Devonshire.

Then you were in a different position?—How do you mean, socially or financially?

His Lordship: Well, financially country gentlemen are not in a better position than chauffeurs (laughter). You were in a better social position?—No; he was the son of Col. Kay, of the Border Regiment.

GARDEN-CITY WITH A NEW IDEA.

THE WELWYN SCHEME.

Twenty miles from King's Cross, between Hatfield and Welwyn villages, there is being built, on the main Great Northern line, a garden city with a new idea, the scheme being designed to meet the overwhelming demand for improved housing and industrial conditions.

The site covers an area of about 2,400 acres, on high, well-wooded land, between the valleys of the Mimram and the Lea. In the neighbourhood are several famous country houses notably Lord Salisbury's seat at Hatfield and Lady Cowper's at Panshanger. The whole surrounding of the city, indeed, are extremely beautiful and well preserved.

The object of the scheme, Captain R. L. Reiss, chairman of the Garden Cities' Association explained in an interview with a representative of the Observer, is to provide, not a suburb, but a self-contained town, with industries, shops, public buildings, and so on, as well as residences. "A special area," he said, "has been set aside for factories, and already several manufacturers are negotiating for sites.

"So far as the houses are concerned, fifty are now in course of erection, and it is expected that some of them will be ready for next month. The company has had many hundreds of applications for houses. Naturally, some of the first to be built will be required for officials of the company itself, but otherwise, the applications will be dealt with mainly in the order in which they are received.

TEN THOUSAND HOUSES.

"Welwyn is to be a city of about forty thousand inhabitants. That will mean about ten thousand houses of all sizes. The town plan has been arranged in such a way that they will all be within easy access both of the factory area and the shopping centre. A new station is being built by the Great Northern Company, the platform has been already completed, and it is hoped that in the course of a few weeks trains will be stopping there.

On the question of the cost of building, Captain Reiss said the land has been obtained cheaply, and the Welwyn Garden City Company are opening brickfields, and they have their own gravel and sand, and a large quantity of home-grown timber as well as a timber mill. "It is hoped by using local materials, in this way," he remarked, "that the cost of building may be considerably reduced. Special attention is being given to the advantages of mass production in houses, and for this purpose several miles of light railway will be laid, thus reducing the cost of transport.

Rents will vary from a few shillings a week for the smaller houses to two hundred a year for those of the largest size. The rates are low, being only 6s. 8d. in the £.

"The houses will be built on thoroughly modern lines. One of the Public Utility Societies, the Labour-saving House Society, proposes to install various labour-saving appliances, such as special coke stoves in the kitchens and sculleries. These stoves, which are very economical in upkeep, both cook and heat water and radiators.

SAVING OF HEALTH AND MONEY.

"The whole scheme of the city will do something to solve the difficulties which have arisen in London owing to its continuous growth. Large numbers of people spend two or three hours a day in getting to and from their work, often under very tiring conditions, such as strap-hanging.

"All this is due to the fact of industry and commerce being at the centre and the residences on the outskirts of the city. The promoters of this scheme believe that the only solution of the problem is to take both industries and houses several miles out, so that the workers can be close to their work and live nevertheless under healthy conditions.

The scheme, moreover, will save the workers the money they now have to spend in fares; it will save their time; and it will also save them the energy and health which they now lose in strap-hanging and in travelling in overcrowded carriages.

"Several Medical Officers of Health in London have stated that it is as bad for the health of people to live in a suburb and strapbang each way as it is to live in a slum and near their work. In Welwyn Garden City the inhabitants will live in the best type of suburban dwelling and at the same time be close to their work.

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Goods not cleared by the 1st July, 1920, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday & Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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Agents.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1920.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's representative and the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Saturday. All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignatures immediately.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA,

Y. YASUDA,

Manager.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1920.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 10th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst. at 10 a.m. by Goddard & Douglas.

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The Humphrey Bishop Comedy and Operatic Company have, since their opening on Thursday last at the Theatre Royal, carried everything before them. On Saturday the house was packed with a good-humoured audience that called for encores of every item on the programme. The artists good-naturedly responded, thus contributing to a very happy evening. The bill of fare was again a very lengthy one, drawn up to suit even the most fastidious tastes. It was a *petit menu* show, leavened with selections from "Carmen," an Oriental song scene and a comedy entitled "The Girls He Met," and the Company went through the whole gamut in a manner that stamped it as being a first-class troupe, well-balanced, each member being an essential link with the other. The reception accorded the artists from the time the curtain went up was an index to what was in store, namely, insistent encores with the certainty of the show finishing at a late hour.

It would be invidious to discriminate among the members of the Company, but some of the turns that gave great pleasure were the hornpipe by Miss Gela Harkin, who also sang with great effect "The Pride of the Pier," and the Oriental song scene in which Miss Hill, the central figure, was really great. The stage setting and the scenery heightened the effect.

Mr. Joe Brennan was the personification of Touchstone, and his versatility was refreshing. In him Mr. Humphrey Bishop has an asset of a high order, for his "range" is extensive. On Saturday night he convulsed the house with laughter, and each appearance of his on the stage was a signal of good things coming. The jazz drummer was in fine fettle, and his demonstration at the opening of the second part of the programme was received with rounds and rounds of applause, and so enthusiastic were the audience that they were not content with less than three repetitions. With such an enthusiastic house the players can well themselves wholeheartedly into their work with the result that it contributed to one of the finest shows witnessed for a long time in the Colony.

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Lord Dunstun has presented to the H.K.U.M. and Dramatic Society a beautiful Eastern play which he has written especially for and presented to the Society. This is, naturally, a matter of great delight to the members of the Society. During the last session they worked hard to produce two of Lord Dunstun's plays, and their success in this effort no doubt will encourage them to do better still during the coming winter.

It will be remembered that the Society staged two of Lord Dunstun's plays early this year and achieved a great success. Some photographs of the play and the rather remarkable programme, rendered into Chinese by the Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, were sent to Lord Dunstun, who evidently was pleased to receive them. In a letter of thanks, recently received, Lord Dunstun expressed himself as very pleased "with the understanding and interest displayed" by the Society and wished to convey his congratulations to the actors.

The play that he has presented to the H.K.U.M. & D. Society is called "The Compromise of the King of the Golden Isles," and it is Chinese in its setting. It tells itself to very fine scenic setting.

It is hoped by members of the Society that it will be possible to arrange a performance before Christmas of this year. It must be confessed that, possibly because it was Race Week, the public did not greatly encourage the members of the Society by their attendance last February. It is believed that they will be more interested in the new play. It will be a great opportunity for Hongkong to send a message of appreciation to the talented author of "The Compromise of the King of the Golden Isles."

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SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The basketball grounds raised by the recent rains prevented a full League programme being played on Saturday, though two ties were played off.

FIRST DIVISION.

In this division the match took place at the Chinese Recreation Club being at home to the United Services. This proved a very keenly fought contest. The home team was badly down on the first and second rounds, but an unexpected recovery took place and the Chinese won by one point, 39 to 40.

Garrison and Hongkong C.C. could not play owing to the bad state of the courts, whilst the tie between Kowloon C.C. and the Chinese Recreation Club had to be postponed owing to Kowloon's difficulty in raising a side.

SECOND DIVISION.

Playing at Home on Saturday the Civil Service registered their fourth consecutive win by defeating the Wickham team. This victory would seem to make it certain that the Civil Service will win the "B" Division championship, for they have now to meet K.C.C. "B" and C.S.B.C. "B" teams which have not done at all well up to date. The Wickham was the only team to be defeated. The scores were:—

Wood and Syer beat Browne and Ralston 7-4; lost to Wheeler and Dreyer 5-6; beat Hicks and Johnstone 7-4.
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Civil Service thus won by 55 games to 41.
The only other fixture down for Saturday in this division was the match between Kowloon C.C. "B" and Chinese Recreation Club "B". The former's courts were too wet to be played on, and the match was consequently postponed.

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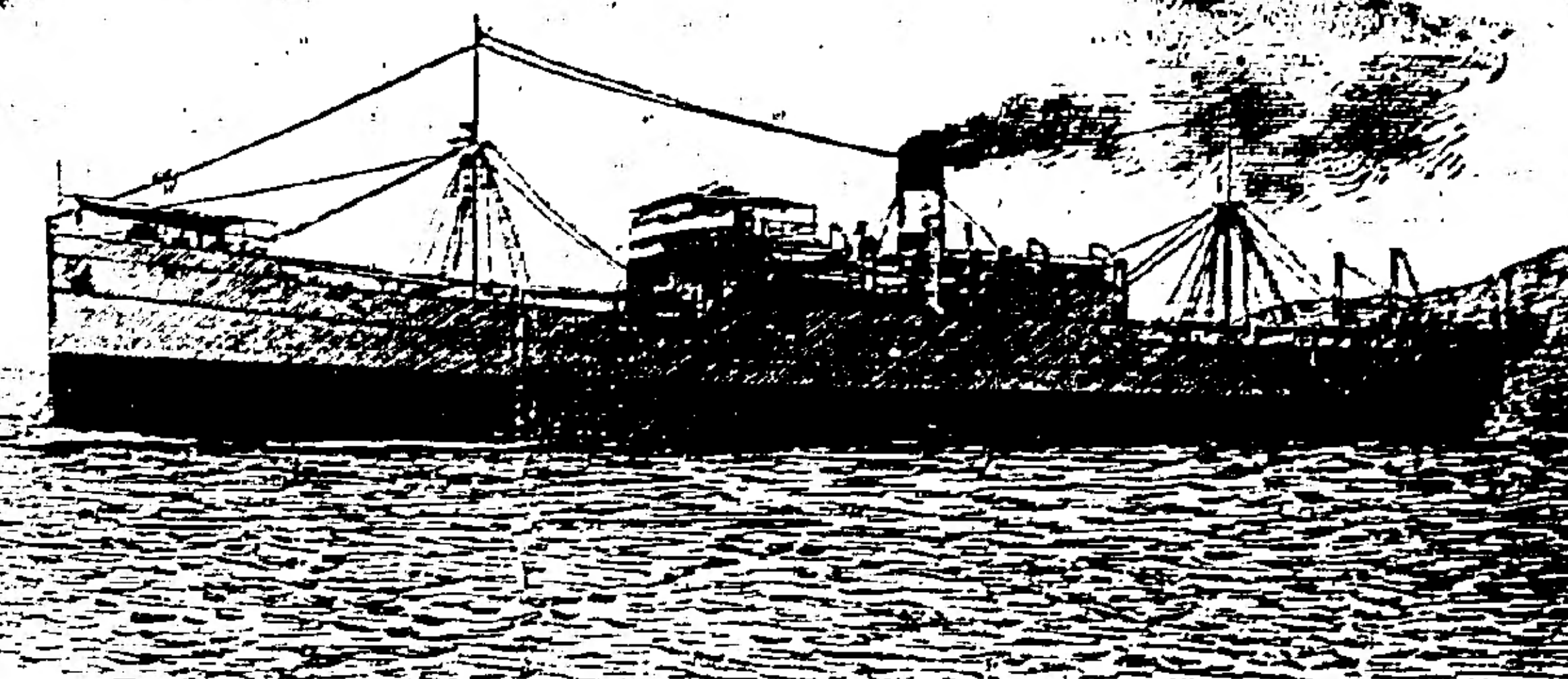
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SHANGHAI via Swatow Kwong ... Wed. 30th June at 8 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoibow Tatsara ... Wed. 30th June at 8 a.m.

TIENSIN ... Chongshing ... Fri. 2nd July at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI ... Chongshing ... Fri. 2nd July at 4 p.m.
MANILA ... Wungang ... Fri. 2nd July at 4 p.m.
SANDAKAN ... Hingang ... Tues. 6th July at 4 p.m.

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AMOY, SHAI & PUKOW ... 29th June at 10 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK ... 29th June at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI ... Suning ... 1st July at noon.
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Hsichong ... A. H. Stewart ... FRI, 2nd July at 2 p.m.
Hsichong ... J. S. Thomson ... TUES, 6th July at 2 p.m.

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"FALCON" ... via Suez ... 6th Aug.
"NORFOLK" ... via Suez ... 6th Sept.

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The Blue Funnel liner DEMO DOU' arrived in port yesterday from Birkenhead with 850 tons of general merchandise for the Colony and 2,000 tons for the North.

From Liverpool the THESEPS brought on Saturday 1,500 tons for Hongkong and 2,000 tons for the North—Mooring Holt's Wharf.

The EMPRESS OF RUSSIA arrived here yesterday morning from Victoria with 723 tons of whisky, tobacco, etc., for the Colony and 111 tons of tobacco for elsewhere. She carried 201 first-class, 107 second-class and 295 steerage passengers.

The s.s. CHAKSANG arrived yesterday from Calcutta with 1,630 tons of general merchandise for the Colony and 48 tons for the North. She had 250 deck passengers on board.

The s.s. KIOJUN MARU came in yesterday from Samarang with 4,100 tons of sugar and tea—Mooring B 12.

From W. kamatsu the TAI-BAKU MARU brought 2,984 tons of coal yesterday.

The O. S. K. KOSUKU MARU consigned here on Saturday afternoon 2,500 tons for the North from Melbourne and 245 tons for Hongkong.

The O. S. K. TOYEN MARU came in yesterday from Sourabaya with 3,039 tons of sugar, rice and general merchandise. She had on board two Germans as passengers.

From Saigon the CADERETTA, consigned to the Robert Dollar Co., brought yesterday a thousand tons of rice for Hongkong—Mooring C 41.

From Freemantle the CHUFOO delivered here yesterday 579 tons of sandalwood—Mooring B 32.

The Java-China-Japan Line's TJIPANAS came in on Saturday afternoon from Sourabaya with tea for Valparaiso and 3,500 tons of sugar, flour and coffee for Hongkong—Mooring B 30.

The N. Y. K. TOYAMA M. brought this morning from Hamburg 7,483 tons of rock salt, locomotives, etc., for Japan, and 697 tons of glass, iron bar, steel sheet, etc. for Hongkong.

The s.s. KARMAIA came in this morning from Kobe with 3,865 tons of general cargo for through destinations and 440 tons for the Colony—Mooring A 1.

From Adelaide the GABO brought yesterday 600 tons of general cargo—Mooring C 13.

The LAKE FIELDING arrived from Calcutta this morning with 300 tons for Hongkong—Mooring C 33.

The N. Y. K. NAGANO M. (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Rangoon, Penang and Singapore on the 12th June, and is expected here on the 30th June.

The T. K. K. PERSIA M. sails from Yokohama on the 21st instant and is due at this port on the 24th instant.

The N. Y. K. NAGATO M. (Liverpool Line) left Liverpool for this port via Suez, on the 15th June, and is expected here on the 8th August.

The N. Y. K. TENSIN M. (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore, on the 21st June, and is expected here on the 10th July.

The s.s. METHVEN arrived at Yokohama on 23rd June, and is due at Hongkong on 8th July.

The N. Y. K. TOYAMA M. (Hamburg Line) left Singapore for this port on the 22nd June, and is expected here on the 28th June.

The N. Y. K. ATSUTA M. (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 24th June, and is expected here on the 29th June.

The N. Y. K. MURORAN M. (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Singapore on the 22nd June, and is expected here on the 10th July.

The N. Y. K. SHIDZUOKA M. (European Line) left London for this port via Suez on the 5th June, and is expected on the 15th July.

The T. K. K. KOREA M. arrived at Yokohama on the 25th instant, and will sail 28th instant in accordance with schedule, being due at Hongkong July 5th.

The N. Y. K. KAGA M. (European Line) left London for this port via Suez, on the 19th June, and is expected here on the 29th July.

The China Mail S.S. Co. is in receipt of a telegram from the Yokohama agency advising that the s.s. NILE sailed from that port homeward on Sunday afternoon, June 27th.

TO-DAY'S PICTURES.



PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIA.
Latest photo of President Seitz of Austria.



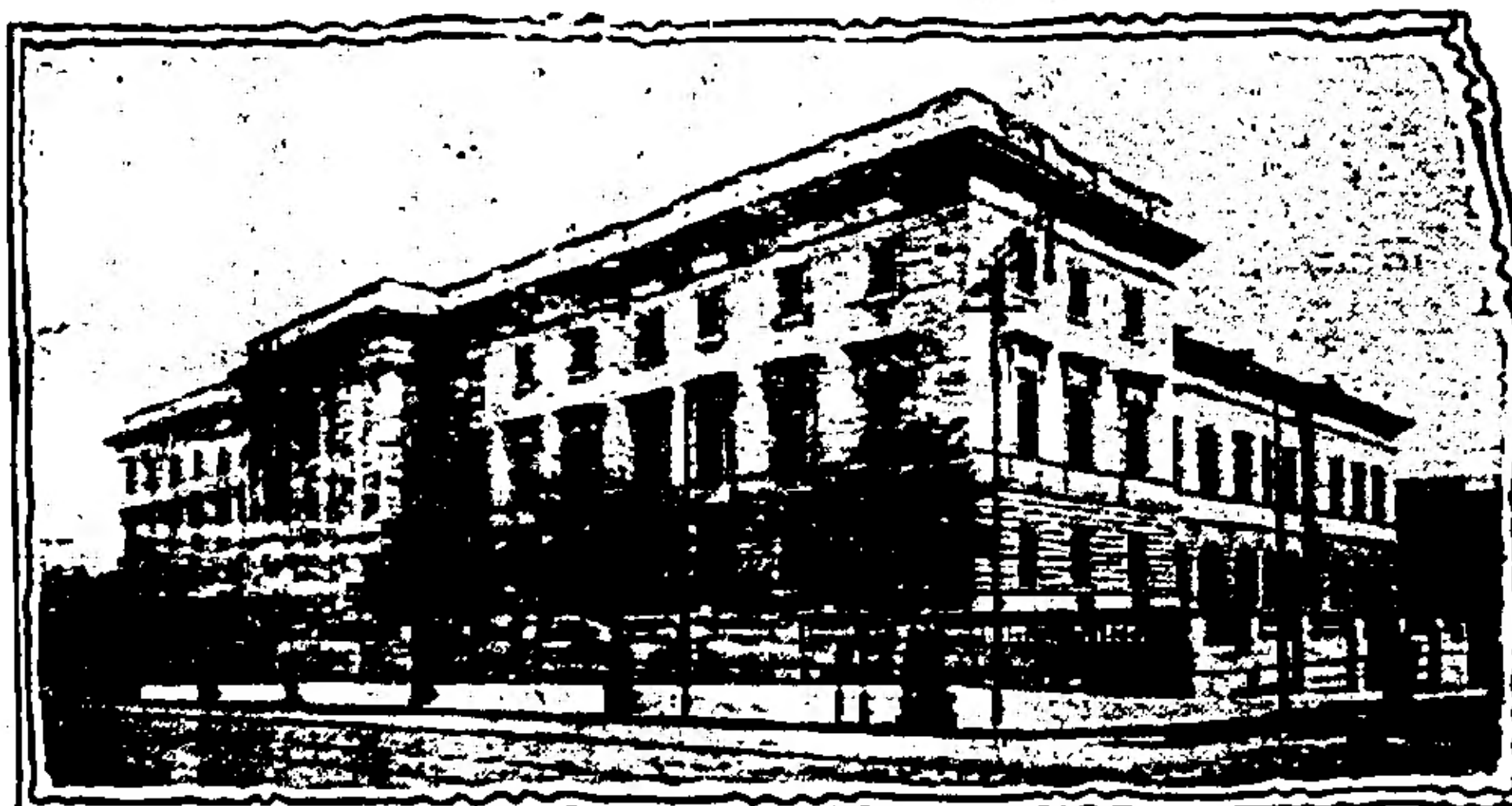
GOVERNOR AND MRS. LOWDEN.

Governor Lowden was one of the most famous candidates for Republican nomination to the Presidency.



Mr. R. A. HAYES.

Assistant to U. S. Secretary of War, who is now in France in connection with the registration of the graves of fallen U. S. soldiers.



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MR. E. L. DRESE.
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MR. JOHN W. DAVIS.

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UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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The following Unclaimed Telegrams are lying here—

Petrucha, Steamer Africa

Cable 11, from Vladivostok.

Rutis, from Yokohama.

5478, from Shanghai.

Anne, from Shanghai.

Walter Bouner, Carlton Hotel

from Shanghai.

Yuhang, from Shanghai.

Kwangsihong, from Amoy.

Arthur Nielson, from Kobe.

Lee Bros, from Kobe.

Chi'onghong Wengyikail, from

Shanghai.

Kwattiangset, from Amoy.

Wingtungcheong, from Shang-

hai.

Kweicheong, Wingon Street,

from Shanghai.

Shutai, 82 Stanton Street 1st

Floor, from Amoy.

N. LUND,

Act. Superintendent,

Hongkong, June 24, 1920.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRAL-

ASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.

Beyan, Peaks Hotel, from

Colombo.

Sheawisea, from New York.

J. O. Brito, from New Bedford,

Massachusetts.

Killim, from Brockville, O-

ntario.

Nempu, from Seerabaji,

Motorhouse, from New York.

Trabigis, from London P. O.

Trabigis, from Shanghai.

M. E. F. AIREY,

Superintendent,

Hongkong, June 24, 1920.

CONCLUSION OF THE WAR.

It is reported that solemn re-

ligious services will be performed

in the Japanese Palace during or

after the forthcoming extra-

ordinary session of the Diet for

the purpose of informing the

Imperial Ancestors of the victor-

ious end of the war to which

Japan was a party, and the

similar functions will be perform-

ed at the Grand Shrine at Ise,

the Mausoleum of Emperor

Jimmu, the first Emperor of

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